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GRANVILLE SHARP. Hougkong, 11th May, 1883. Auctioneers. CHIEF MANAGER. MEYER & Co. Hougkong, 8th May, 1883. Hongkong, 8th May, 1883. Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq., Hongkong, 3rd March, 1881. FOR SHANGHAL CLEAKANCES. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. MANAGEE. Hongkong, 5th May, 1883. THE Steamship Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. PUBLIC AUCTION. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. TO LET. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK. NOTICE. YONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer MAY 10TH. THE Undersigned has received instructions AT KOWLOOK. YANGTSZE," Captain D. Casson, will be despatched for the Annie T. Marchall, British bk., for Yokohama. TITHE MARINE VILLA (12 Rooms) with WE have authorised Mr. FRIEDRICH HEINRICH HOHNKE to sign our to Sell by Public Auction, Hongkong-Interest Allowed are hereby notified that the Cargo is being disabove Port TO-MORROW, the 12th instant, A Outhouses, Garden, Lawn Tennis, &c. Algean, British str., for Saigon. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of charged into Craft, and landed at the Godowne The BELLE VUE, near Mount Elgin-(10 the 12th May, at Noon, at the Godowns of Rajanattianuhar, British str., for Bangkok. 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. Firm from this date. at FOUR P.M. Rooms) with Outhouses, Garden, Lawn Tennis, of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at For Freight or Passage, apply to F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Messrs. Wing KEE & Co., Wanchai. On Fixed Deposits :-Greyhound, British str., for Hoihow. Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for About 550 Tons CARDIFF COAL, in lots &c. For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. Hongkoug, 1st March, 1883. Chinkiana, British str., for Shanghai. delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the Apply to Hongkong, 11th May, 1883. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. o snit parchusers. Poochi, Chinese str., for Hoihow. NOTICE. TERMS.—Cash, and immediate delivery to be A. F. ALVES. 8th May 1883. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION Goods undelivered after the 14th May, 1883 Lorne, British str., for Swatow ... Kowloop, 25th April, 1883. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Catterthun, British str., for Foochow. TWILE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. COMPANY, LIMITED. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and will be subject to Rent. J. M. ARMSTRONG. EZEKIEL ABRAHAM SOLOMON BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. TO LET. every description of Banking and Exchange FOR SHANGHAI. in our Firm in Hongkong and China CEASED THE DWELLING HOUSENS. 5, Mosque Hongkong, 8th May, 1883. Hongkong, 9th May, 1883. DEPARTURES. business transacted. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates on the 31st December, 1882. TERRACE, with immediate possession. DRAFTS granted on London, and the chie for Chefoo, Tientsin, Newchward, Han-May 10, Kwangrung, British str., for East STEAMSHIP "OXUS," E. D. SASSOON & Co. Apply to commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, KOW and PORTS on the YANGTSZE.) PUBLIC AUCTION Hongkong, 30th April, 1883. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. America, China and Japan. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES HE Company's Steamship. Hongkong, 14th April, 1883. May 10. Bellona. German str., for Saigon. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. JAPANESE & KOREAN PORCELAIN MARITIMES. NOTICE. May 10, Manie, German bk., for Whampon. Offices of the Corporation. WARE, CURIOS, &c., &c. " FOOKSANG." May 10, ERLKONIG, German, bark, for TO LET. No. 1, Queen's Road East, NOTICE. HE Undersigned having been Granted CPACIOUS GODOWN at BOWRINGTON. Hongkong, 7th May. 1883. THE Undersigned has received instructions Letters of Administration of the ESTATE on SUNDAY, the 13th instant, at FOUR P.M. Whampoa. ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship suitable for the Storage of Coal. May 10, VINDOBALA, British steamer, for to Sell by Public Auction, of the late JOHN NOBLE will sign all receipts For Freight or Passage, apply to TO-MORROW. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., in connection therewith. INTIMATIONS. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. from London, in connection with the above the 12th May, 1883, at 2 P.M., at his Sales May 10. Chinkring, British steamer, for JOHN S. COX. General Managers. Hongkong, 9th March, 1883. Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, Rooms, Peddar's Wharf Buildings, Hongkong, 13th December, 1882. Hongkong, 10th May, 1883. PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM with the exception of Opinm, Treasure, and A FINE COLLECTION OF May 10. Brinder, British steamer, for Valuables, are being landed and stored at their FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW. NAVIGATION COMPANY. TO LET. JAPANESE PORCELAIN WARE, HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery | HHE Steamship **DOOMS** in Club Chambers. Europe, &c. STEAM COMMUNICATION DIRECT TO Comprising: LIMITED. may be obtained immediately after landing. SATSUMA, AIKI, SAITAMA, MIACO LONDON VIA MARSEILLES... Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless PASSENGERS. THE DIRECTORS are now prepared to TOKIO and KAGA VASES, CORAS, "DOUGLAS." DOUGLAS DAPRAIK & Co. intimation is received from the Consigness be. Captain Ashton, will be despatched for the COMMENCING with the Mail leaving receive Tenders from suitable persons for PLATES, DISHES, BOWLS, JARS, TEA Hongkong, let February, 1882. fore NINE A.M., TO-MORROW, requesting it above Ports on MONDAY, the 14th instant, at Hongkong on the 21st June next, and a term of FIVE YEARS, for the lease of the SETS. ENAMELLED PORCELAIN Per Lorns, str., from Singapore. -436 Chiuntil farther notice the Company's Steamers | Hongkong Hotel, with FURNITURE com- WARE, BRONZES, METAL ENAMELLED to be landed here. TO BE LET FURNISHED. FOUR P.M. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the will proceed to LONDON, via COLOMBO, calling nlete. VASES, ENCRUSTED LACQUERWARE For Freight or Passage, apply to Per Vorwacrts, str., from Roihow.-Messrs. For the Summer Months. With Immediate DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. The Building (together with a powerful CURIOS. &c. Undersigned. at MARSEILLES on route. Sinomburchi, Rev. Joseph Vincent Costa, and 50 Possessi D. Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-KORBAN and TSUBOS, PLATES and The time occupied on the passage to Low- passenger lift,) will comprise after the pro-Hongkong, 11th May, 1889. Chinese. THE WESTERN HOUSE of Rose VILLAR DAY, the 12th instant, at Noon, will be subject Per Jorge Juan, str., from Manila -2 Enry pon consequent on this change of route will be pased alterations and additions have been com-DISHES. Bonham Road, Six Rooms, Garden, and WHIT MONDAY. in reased by a few hours only as the vessels pleted, vis :to rent and landing charges. Catalogues will be issued previous to the use of Tennis Lawn. All Claims must be sent in to me before the will not call either at MALTA, GIBRALTAR OF THE BASEMENT Per Greyhound, str., from Pakhoi, &c .- 35 IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of Apply to Two Grand Entrances from Pedder's Street | Sale, and the above will be on view on FRIDAY, 15th May or they will not be recognized. PLYMOUTH. LINSTEAD & DAVIS. No Fire Insurance has been effected. and Queen's Road. Bar, Billiard, Reading and the 11th May. Hongkong, 7th May, 1883. CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Busi-The rates to Manseilles will be the same Smoking Rooms with separate Entrance from G DE CHAMPEAUX, TERMS OF SALE-As customary. Per Kwangtung, str., for Swatow.—Captain ness, on MONDAY, the 14th instant. G. R. LAMMERT. Kertzberg, Messrs. Parker, Chas. Robinson, and as to the Italian Ports and RETURN-TICKETS | Pedder's Street. Agent. TO BE LET. For the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Hongkong, 5th May. 1883. A handsomely fitted up Ladies Room, for the J. Kramer. For Amoy. Mosses. Ludlam and will be granted on similar terms. -With-Immediate-Possession ---J. McWILLE MATSON, For Further Particulars as to Freight and Hongkong, 8th May, 1883. J. J. Howard For Foo-how. Messrs. W. L. use of visitors and others. FFICE and ROOMS in rear of the NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. Monager, Hongkong. Manager's and General Offices, Kitchens, Hunter, R. G. Hulm, H. J. J. Chambers, H. G. Passage, apply to ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. PUBLIC AUCTION OF BOOKS. Phipps, F. H. England, H. S. Rogers, and Store Rooms, &c., &c., &c. FIRST FLOOR. E. L. WOODIN, Apply to STEAMSHIP "SUMIDA-MARU," India, London, and China. Acting Superintendent. LINSTEAD' & DAVIS. Russell Schmidt. FROM KOBE AND NAGASAKI. T ANE CRAWFORD & Co. have been E. TRAILL. Hongkong, 15th March, 1983. A Public Dining Room capable of dining up-Hongkong, 23rd April, 1883. Per Brindisi, str., from Hongkong. - For Sininstructed to Sell by Public Auction, at wards of 170 persons at the same time. raphre. - Mrs. Quai Chee. For Brindisi. - Mr. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-1883 ONE large Breakfast Room. (he Court House, TO BE LET. Godfrey Bird. For Suez .- Rev. C. T. Blanchet. of Lading for Countersignature, and to take im-SUMMER TIME TABLE. TRALIA. AND CHINA. TO MORROW. FIVE elegant and beautifully fitted up suite of FIWO SMALL GODUWNs at Wanchai,-For Venice, -Mr. J. D. Moure. For Plymouth. WILLIAM LORREST, the 12th instant, at 2 o'CLOCK P.M., Rooms, consisting of a Private Dining -Messrs. S. Wood, J. Cooper, and Ed. Smith. L Rent \$30 each. KOWLOON FEERY mediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. The LIBRARY of the late Mr. Justice Room, Drawing Room, Card Room For London -- Messes, Jus. Cradock, Alister Dun-Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining. Apply to Reading Room, and Billiard Room. can, and Sulkian. From Shanghai. - For Singa-For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking SNOWDEN. LINSTEAD & DAVIS. THE COMMODIOUS STEAM-LAUNCH on board after TUESDAY, the 8th May, TEN Bell Rooms with a Bathroom to each. CORPORATION Comprising: nore -1 Chinese. For Bombay. -- Mr. E. Moses. Hongkong, 23rd April, 1883. 1883, will be landed and stored at Consignees The Principal LAW BOOKS and General T. JACKSON, For Vonice, -Messre. W. Pardon, A. Dearlove, SECOND AND THIRD FLOORS will, from the let May, 1883, run daily as a expense and risk. LITERATURE. Have each 26 lofty, well ventilated and light. E. Riddle, T. J. Brown, M. Corder and Tod TO BE LET FURNISHED. Fer. v-boat between Peddar's Wharf and No Fire Insurance will be effected. A few BOOKS on Chinese Subjects, and THE EYRIE at VICTORIA PEAK, with ed Bed Rooms, opening on to large Verandahs hunter For London,-Mrs. Lawving and Tsim-tsa-tsni, at the following hours:-H. J. H. TRIPP. M. BLUM. children, Mr. R. H. Elias, and Mr. Raphael's 3 with a commodious Eath Room for each room. SUNDAYS. WEEK DAYS: Possession on 1st May Next. Garden All the Passages and Corridors throughout Morrison's CHINESE DICTIONARY. The BOOKS will be on view at the Court and Tennis Lawn attached. Agent. Leaves Leaves children and 2 amabs. Mitsu Bishi Mail Steamship Co. Leaves Hongkong, 11th May, 1883. the premises are wide and well lighted, most of | Hongkong. Kowloon. Houghong. Apply to Hongkong, 5th May, 1883. the furniture will be new and made expressly for | House the 11th instant. .6.00 A.M. 6.15 A.M. LINSTEAD & DAVIS. REPORTS NOTICE. TERMS,-Cosb. Hongkong, 7th April, 1883. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. The British steamer Lorno reports left Singa-LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., The special attention of Hotel Keepers and -840pore on the 4th instant; and had fine weather Auctioneurs. others is drawn to the unusual advantages 9.00TO BE LET. THE Steamship Hongkong, 2nd May, 1883. throughout; light N.E. and N.W. winds, strong 12.50 р.м. "GLENARTNEY. With Immediate Possession. Easterly current outside. Tenders to state sum per annum, and to 1.00 P.M. having arrived from the above Ports, Consignous instant, at Eight P.M., in the Hall of the 1.30 TEN ROOMED HOUSE in ELGIN include faxes. No Tender under \$3,500 per 2.00 of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, INSTITUTE. JUST RECEIVED. The British steamer Jorge Juan reports left mensem will be entertained by the Directors. TERRACE. Rent moderate. with the exception of Opium, are being landed Manils on the 7th inst., and experienced light Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1893. at their risk into the Godowns of the Under-340 variable winds first part, and then light. S.W. -QUANTITY of New FINE ART Goods, LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 10th May, 1883. signed, whence " from the Wharves or Boats wind to port with tipe weather. Consisting of MILES SKETCHES. " NOTICE. Hongkong, 7th April, 1883. 5.30 delivery may be obtained. WATER COLOUR DRAWINGS, OBIOTYPE, &c. 5 30 Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice THE Undersigned has received instructions AMOY SHIPPING. WINSOR and NEWTON'S ARTIST'S GOODS, TO LET. to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-5.45 to Sell, on account of the concerned, at TOUR LARGE ROOMS for OFFICES ARRIVALS. Consisting of OIL and WATER COLOURS. DAY, the 4th instant. , Friedrich, Ger. 3-m. sch., from N'ohwang. the let Floor over the Auction Rooms, Queen's upstairs, at 41, Queen's Road. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 11th FEENDERS will be received by the Under-BRUSHES, CANYAS for OIL, DRAWING BLOCKS, Road, the following SUMMER GOODS, at 1. Helene, German bark, from Tientsin. Apply to May, will be subject to rent. low-prices, just landed. 2. Diamente, British str., from Hongkong. and Sundries. The above Time Table will be strictly and BIRLEY. DALRYMPLE & Co. No Fire Insurance has been effected. LADIES' Elegant Parisian SATIN COS 2; Kwapgtang, British str., from Focobow. A Large Stock of NEW FANCY STATIONERY Hongkong, 14th April, 1883. punctually adhered to. TUMES, (Body unmade) with SUN SHADI Bills of Lading will be countersigned by 2 Peohili, British str., from Swatow. COMMERCIAL LETTER PAPERS and Cheap Hongkong, 1st May, 1883 JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. 2. Hailoong, British str., from Tamsui. and FAN to match Costumes, latest feshion, OFFICE AND ROOMS TO LET. [890 tions which can be seen on application to the Hongkong, 4th May, 1883. expressly made for tropical Summer Ware. ENVELOPES, in great variety. Cleopatra, British corv., from Hongkong. CURIOSITIES. Naval Storekeeper's Office. GIRLS' and CHILDREN'S SATIN and Rosebud, British sch., from N'chwang. NEW BIRTHDAY CARDS. THINESE AND JAPANESE CURIOS NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. Apply to white summer costumes. Johann Carl German sch., from T'wanfoo. CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are NEW SCRAP ALBUMS. ANCIENT AND MODEEN. BANDER & Co., is reserved. BOYS' Summer Washing SAILOR SUITS Glonary, British 3-m. sch., from N'chwang. requested to send in their Bills of Lading VERY ELEGANT PHOTO. ALBUMS. PICTURES. FURNITURE, Queen's Road Central. WILLIAM HYNES, 4 Majonta, British sob., from Newchwang. all sizes. to the undersigned for countersignature, and ARTIST'S HANDBOOKS. ON SALE OR FOR HIRE. Hongkong, 13th April, 1883. LADIES' Hand-made LONG CLOTH EM 4, Sofia, Swedish bark, from Newchwang. ROGERS'S POCKET KNIVES. take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been H. M. Naval Yard. E. CASSUMBHOY. BROIDERED. & ... 1. Satsuma, British bark, from Newchwaug. And a large Stock of FANCY GOODS. landed and stored at their risk and expense. BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, Hongkong, 10th May, 1883. UNDERCLOTHING, NIGHT DRESSES TO LET. Chin Wai, Chinese g.bt., from Fonchow. No Fire Insurance has been effected. 10 Per Cent. for Cash. Opposite City Hall. NTO. 4. OLD HAILEY STREET. HEMISES, SHIRTS, &c. 5. Donglas, British str., from Hongkong. W. BREWER, Bookseller, &c., Ex "DJEMNAH," No. 6. Qunen's ROAD CENTRAL, lately LADIES' and MAIDS' CORSETS. The DEPARTURES. NOTICE OF REMOVAL. Queen's Road. B O 161 Bags Sharp Stone, from Madras. . Chine, German str., for Tamsui. very ALEXANDER FIGURE REGULAcompled by Pacific Mail S. S. Co. carrying capacity (either Iron or Wood). G. DE CHAMPEAUX. MILLAR & CO. TION CARLSONS, BINDER CORSETS No. 7. GARDEN ROAD, at present coonpied l. Koelang, British str., for Shanghai. TY ELLY AND WALSH'S Apply at once by letter to Agent. by Messra. Dection & Co., and will be vecant Pechili, British str., for Shangha. A PLUMBERS, GASFITTERS, &c., &c. CAPT. FRYER LADIES' and GIRLS' WHITE COTTON have REMOVED their Office and Ware-room on the 30th June next. Kwangtong, British str., for Swatow. NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS. NOTICE. to No. 6, "BEACONSFIELD ABCADE," where BROWN BALBRIGAN, SILK EMBROL No. 25A; PRAYA CENTRAL. C. H. Kian, British str., for Swatow. Seaton's Manual of Marine Engineering. Hongkoug. 9th May, 1883. Orders for Fittings and Ropairs will be punc-Apply to DERED HOSE, &c. Diamante British str., for Hongkong. Admiralty Report on the Causes of the Deteri-TUNG, Manager and Partner of YEE CHONG HONG, No. 60. Bonham Strand, DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. CHILDREN'S WHITE COTTON SUMMER tunily attended to. oration of Boilers, and Proposals tending to Hedvig, British bark, for Foodbaw. UNION INSUBANCE SOCIETY OF Hongkong, 11th April, 1883. . Albetross, British des. ves., for Shanghai. increase their durability. CANTON, LIMITED. VALENCIENES LACE, PEARL BUT-Pegasus, British corv., for Shanghai.  $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{O} - \mathbf{N} + \mathbf{G}$ . The Modern-Sportsman's Gun and Rifle by who left for Fokien to celebrate his mother's NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. I TONS, &o. TO LET. 3. Patroplus British str., for Hongkong. PHOTOGRAPHER, obsequies, but died a month after arrival there. Stonehenge. GENTS' REGATTA SHIRTS, FRENCH With Immediate Possession. Has a LARGER, CHOICER, and more COMPLETE M. A. Dixou, British back, for Keeling. at the request of his wife, concubine, son, &c., Statesman's Year Pook, 1883. Hailoong, British str., for Tamsni. COLLECTION of VIEWS, than any other Official Tourist's Guide to Great Britain and SUBSTANTIAL GODOWN built the settlement of the accounts of the above firm A per Cent upon Contributions for the White and Brown BALBRIGAN | HOSE Johann Carl, Garman sol,, for Keelung. year 1882, bus THIS DAY been declared. Stone, of about 2,400 tons Capacity, and deceased's private accounts, have, by the the Continent. IVORY MINIATURES of superior excellence and high finish, painted by native artists under and Fancy Striped COTTON SOCKS. permission of the Supreme Court, been entrust. Farrar's Early Days of Christianity. situated at Wanchai, No. 55M, Prays. VESSELS ARRIVED IN EUROPH FROM PORTS And a variety of other GOODS. 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YOKOHAM A Longleys Reporter's Own Shorthand Dictionary. No. 84, Leander ...... Shenghai ..... Mar. 2 LUM CHEU TO, LUM HUM LIM, CHOI LIM ALGAR AND COMPAN A CARD 1815.—The year of our Establishment in Europe. Pitman's Complete System of Phonography. LIMITED. SANG, CHONG KONG CHEUNG, LUM HOOK HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENTS, VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG. 1847.—The year of our Establishment in China. CHIN and CHEA HU KEE, &c. NOTICE. CHEAP AND LIGHT LITERATURE. RENTS COLLECTED. Cutler, Palmer & Co's \*\*\*\* Cognac, the very (Corrected to Date). best and oldest shipped About 2,000 Volumes of the Seaside Library. ANTHONY'S GAN KONG POY. BROWN, JONES & CO., Trustees. FINE TRANSPER BOOKS of the Company ......Oot. ON SING CHOW. UN DEKTAKEKS, TEMPERANCE AND FAMILY HOTEL. CHEAP ENGLISH EDITIONS OF CHEA PHOO GEAN, Auguste......Oot. 25 Cotler, Palmer & Co.'s \*\*\*. \*\* COGNAC. MOURNING STATIONERY, &c., Hongkong, 5th May, 1883. 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Hongkong, May 11th, 1883.

The two of the telegraph as a political agent | the two prisoners, there was no positive proof has soon been demonstrated in China. The other day a popular movement, which threatened to develop into a rising, occurred in a town kalled Chin Keang Poo, situated on the Grand Canal, near the Hoang he or Yellow River. It seems that three members of the discretion he might have done in keeping such "White Lily Sect," a secret society which a large sum of money in that inscoure way in has become very powerful in the province of that of handing it over to the manager, but still Kingsu, were arrested and sent to the Vice- | the person who took the money must have made roy, Tso Tsung-Tang, to be dealt with at Nanking. On hearing of the arrest, the His Worship said this was not the first serious populace of Chin Kenng Poo created a dis- | case of theft which had occurred there, and no turbunce, clamouring for the safe return of conviction had been obtained, which he thought the p-misoners. So formidable became their pointed to the fact of European clothing being been to store the opium on trestles, to keep the threads and so menacing their attitude that found in the possession of the servants as showing that peculation was rife among them. the telegraph, which runs through the town. was set in motion by the Authorities to com maniate with the Vicercy, who promptly despatched several hundred troops to overawe the peoplis. These facts, related by a Chinkiang correspondent of the Courier, show how the talegraph may be of the first importance in quelling incipient insurrections. Many of the numerous risings which have caused such a frightful amount of suffiring and bloodshed in the Central Kingdom, have originated in a disturbance far less serious than that which was so quickly nipped in the bad in Chin Keing Poo. The Taiping Rabellion was, in its inception, very feeble that the ironclad may was inadequate. Sir and for from alarming, being at first a paltry Thomas Brassey, however, gave, reassuring inmovement in the remote province of K wangsi | formation, headed by two or three religious enthusiasta. Had not the Imperial Authorities been singularly spathetic, and the means of commentication marvellously defective, the insurrection could never have attained the cologial proportions it ultimately assumed, and the frightful civil war which followed, Asgar and Bariatev. Melcuers & Co., \$1,000 resulting in loss of life and property simply incalculable, would not have bad to be chronicled. The Chinese Government have certainly learned some lessons from that hideous outbreak, and would be better prepared against any similar attempt to subject the dynasty. They have crushed several revolts since then, among the most notable of which was that of LI and made an inspection. The godown was very YUNTE-CHOI, an officer in the Imperial army, who aspired to the throne of Annam, and mortar in the joints of the stonework showed tell how the ants could have got on the raised a large following in Kwangsi. But signe of having been eaten away. There was wall unless the boxes had been touching the the Imperialists, having gunboats at com. The trestles in the godown had also been mand, were able to cut off his sources of apparently fresh coated with tar. He did not supply from the coast, and, gradually driving him to the mountains, ultimately out into the yard to see the treatle on which the same and ready to see the treatle on which the same and ready to see the treatle on which the same and ready to see the treatle on which the same and ready to see the treatle on which the same and ready to see the treatle on which the same and ready to see the treatle on which the same and ready to see the treatle on which the same and ready to see the treatle on which the same and ready to see the treatle on the same and ready to see a species of strategy which Chinese military commanders strongly appreciate. The saked Mr. Grotte, but so far as witness knew Mr. every day for ants. Witness looked at the gunnie went to show that they had present in their from Shanghai will be pletion. British troops are not needed in Canada. Dosed rearming the National Guard and re-esta-The part of the Dominion is strong of the Peking Grotte gave no answer. Assuming the opium outside the boxes; it was not in such a bad state minds the idea that the cause of the mischief one and the same thing, and whatever objections. The government of the Dominion is strong olishing municipal workshops, said that the extraction and the same thing, and whatever objections are the property of th Gowernment have greatly increased since The Taiping Robellion. The establishment of the Imperial Maritime Customs has began a source of great strength to the Centrall Government, both materially and poli-trall government, both materially and politral government and tically. They not only derive a large and certain revenue thereby, but they have practically, by means of the Customs, but themselves in communication with the entire seaboard of the Empire, thereby securing a chark upon the formerly irresponsible satrains who administer the affairs of the length of China will serve still further to dure the suffortatic authority of the provincial mandarins. It will also serve to place another weapon in the hands of the Government wherewith to suppress rebellion. The stability of the Peking Government will be rendered still more assured by the introduction of railways. This fact has been recognised by the Chinese Ministers, and it is for this reason alone that they have, after years of prejudice and hostility, at last brought themselves to sauction this porten- from the floor. The trestles were of China fir. some places and hadburstopen in others through the distance from the wall to at most an had.

proving revolutionary, has tended to confirm the authority of the Emperor, and they are now apparently willing to believe that the railway, as affording rapid and easy means of transport to troops, will prove a new buttress to Imperial authority. It is out of no weak curiosity to witness a novel invention that the Chinese mandarine have at length tardily recognised the imperfect nature of the existing means of communication in the Celestial Empire. This conviction, moreover, was only brought home to them by the panie which prevailed during the Russe- Chinese embroglio.

H.M. gunboat Sheldrake, Lieut.-Commander Bridger, arrived here yesterday morning from Yokohams, which port she left on the 23rd

The British steamer Moray and the American ship Mercury were undooked at Kowloon, an I the British steamer Nelson and the Italian barque Rosa Madre were docked at Kowloon and Aberdeen respectively yesterday.

The Japan Gazette says that Mr. Foote, the American Minister to Korea, who left Yokohama on the 2nd inst. per Genkai maru, was accompanied by Mr. L. Juoy of the Smithsonian Institute. Mr. Juoy is by profession a naturalist. He has already, the Gazetie believes, done good signs of having been eaten from outside. He saw work in Japan. No doubt his follow naturalists traces of white aute in the joints of the wall. will envy Mr. Juoy as being the first naturalist ! to visit the Forbiddon Land.

body of an unknown Chinaman, which was found | cargo was some distance from the wall. There Chong, was resume lat the Magistracy yesterday place where the opinm was stored was opposite a others; it was dry, well-ventilated, and fairly I will look into the matter especially with reafternoon, before the Coroner, Mr. H. E. Wode- | buttress. The white auts he saw were on the light. house, and Messra. C. A. E. Herbst, S. C. Joues, front suface of the buttress. and V. V. H. Hausen as jury. Inspector Corcorau said he had had notices posted up at the different had examined opium said to have been damaged stations and at various parts of the colony, but by white auts. He could not say if the opium he had obtained no information leading to the itself was touched or only the trash; the two had In the case shown to him as undamaged the identity of the deceased. The jury, at the sur- got caked together. There might be an inch thickgestion of the Coroner, returned a verdict of ness of trash. The real damage was that the opium the packing might be shaken out.

The case of larceny from the Hongkong Hotel was before the Police Court again yesterday morning, the two defendants surrendering to their bail. Mr. Cuthberston was re-called and examined by His Worship, but nothing of any lect actually seeing white anta in the tine, but importance was added to his evidence. Inspector he saw them on the floor about the tins. It was Quincey gave evidence as to the arrest of the possible they might have come from the wood prisoners and the charging of them, and he also but they were among the time. It did not nostated that he searched their quarters in the tice that the gunny bag, were damp. Hotel, as well as the other servants' quarters. He Mr. F. D. Sassoon said he had imported opinm found however, nothing affecting this case, but for a long time, but had never found he and address with communications addressed to the small articles of European attire, neokties, sin- anta in every godown. He described the pre-Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good glets, &c. Mr. Ismail Mader stated that the cautions taken in his own godown, and stand security for them to the amount of \$500. auta in this case ought to have been discovered and though the first prisoner had no surety, yet before. He described the extent of the damage if he were convicted, the surety of the boy he was substitute for would have to pay for it. Sprabjee Cowasjee, a clerk at the Hotel, stated that the first prisoner came to him and asked him to make out a bill on the morning in question at about 7:30, or perhaps later. The segond prisoner, the coolie, was discharged and put into the box to give evidence, but he did not help the case in any way. He simply said that he went into Mr. Cuthbertson's room at about 7.30, while that gentleman was at his bath, and emptied out the slops. He also gave an account of how he was engaged after that for s short time. His Worship said he was reluctantly compelled to let the case drop, as though it was a case of stron; suspicion against one of of their guilt. At the sime time all the circumstances of the case pointed to one of those two. All means of entrance to the room by the verandah were securely fastened, and remained so, and the prisoners were the only ones who had access to the room. He (Mr. Wolshouse) thought Mr. Cuthbertson had not shown the his room, instead of adopting the proper course, a deliberate search for it, as the trousers in the pockets of which the notes were, were concealed.

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> SUPREME COURT 10th May.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE RUSSELL This was a claim for damage by white ants to pium stored in defendants' godown. The case was partly heard on Wednesday. The Attorney-General (Hon. E. L. O'Malley)

instructed by Mesers. Sharp, Toller, and Johnson, appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Francis, instructed by Messrs. Brereton, Wotton, and Deacon, for the defendants.

Evidence for the plaintiffs was continued. Mr. S. G. Bird said he went with Messrs. Alford and Sassoon to the defendants' godown dark and a lantern had to be used. The wall was of stone. He saw white ants there and the lot of opium previously. He could not un through the legs of the trestle. If the ants wife ants were with still greater force to Koreans. What we from the United States. With this in view, the Michel; that the conflagrations of 1871 purified had been in the opinm for ten or twelve months new legs were put in the trestle, according to the found on the wall of the godown in that part may anticipate, however, is, that the good sense he should have expected to find the cases en. report of the carpenter, was that some of them were where this opium had been stored. They had of the American nation will have reasserted ittirely destroyed. He did not think white ante broken and some were not so long as the others. quence of damp. If there was a hole in the solder. Iy as he was not making the survey; he left it to and nothing but white auts. There might have of legislation than the auti-immigration bill ng the ants would be able to get through that, the surveyors. The cases were of soft white wood which white

ants would work very quickly upon. The go. and fifty cases on each trestle. By Mr. Francis-He made no examination of Co.'s, said he went into the godown about twice not enough to account for the depreciation, be- times when the legislature helped men to choose the opium itself, or of the tins, boxes, or cover- a month, and counted the chests of opium. He cause it was in evidence that the custom was to the cut of their coats or the shape of their boots. ings; he simply went there to examine the posi- remembered this particular lot of chests. The take the balls out of the tius, weigh them, and If American citizens did not want Chinese labour, tion. Certain boxes were pointed out to him as pile was six or eight inches from the buttress examine them when they were sold, so that the all they had to do was to refrain from employing different, provinces. The establishment those in which the opium had been packed; they which had been spoken of and none of the chests probability was they would fetch their full it. That would have been the simple, commonof telegraphic communication through the were all broken up. There was a quantity of touched the wall. The witness also gave evi- depreciative value and centiment would not have sense remedy, and to that remedy, we entertain other goods in the godown at the time; a space dence as to the good condition of the trestie much effect. The learned counsel also argued no doubt. America will resort before long,was left between the goods and the wall. He on which the opium stood, and as to the general that the previous sales at ordinary rates of other | Japan Mail. combralise political power in the empire and re- was simply looking for white aats, not for damp. use of far and the adoption of other precautions portions of the same lot of opium negatived the The traces of white ants he saw were not more in the godown.

tous innovation. The steamer, so far from He did not notice any traces of white anta on the bed of the treatle. He did not notice any marks on the wall as if chests had been resting against it. The space between the other goods in the godown and the wall

was eighteen inches or two feet, would not necessarily be marks on the wall if white ants' tunnal on the wall. inspect the wall above his own height, and for Danby and Leigh, architects and civil onfreshly cleaned up.

seemed to be stored with every care. Mr. E. F. Alford, of the Canton Insurance

in question together with Mr. Sassoon. He first went with Mr. Sassoon about noon on the 19th, and afterwards with Mr. Bird. Hesaw twenty half cases and four quarter cases of Persian opium in the outer godown. There was a ring of coal ter round them. The time were open, The contents of twolve tins were caked and some of them were more or less honeycombed. All the other tins appeared to be damp. The wood of the chests was soft white wood of some kind and was more or less eaten. He noticed one chest, the bottom and side of which remained attached, and it showed The wall had no appearance of having been lately tarred. There was fresh tar round the trestles and there was cargo in the place pointed out as The inquest adjourned from last week on the | the spot where the opinm had been stored. That

> By Mr. Francis-This was the first time he was caked and mixed with trash. He could not say if the white ants mixed it. He did not notice any holes in the tins except where they had been opened. He did not remark that they were particularly rusty. He could not say how the white ants got into the tins. He did not recol

in several of the servants' boxes he found various had imported white ants. There were white servants of the Hotel had to find some person to said that if proper care had been taken the white and said it was caused by white auts. By Mr. Francis—The greater portion of Per

> sian opium imported was not packed in tins. Persian opium was more liable to damage than Bongal opium. He supposed the white suts got through the soldering. They might have got in after the tins were enough. His Lordship asked Mr. Sassoon if he cou any distinctly that this was damage caused b white auts, and not what was called countr damage, that was, damage arising from other causes, and reminded him of the return of quantity of opium to the Indian Governmen recently as country damaged. Mr. Sassoon said the damage was caused

Mr. Mody, anotioneer, gave evidence as to the ale of the opince. Mr. Tata, who stores opium in his own godown, was called to give evidence as to the pro-

white auts, and was not country damage.

o cutions taken to prevent damage by white auts. He said his godown was airy, light, and dry, monthly inspections were made, and the cases were moved. If the godown was very full the cases might be allowed to touch the wall. This closed the plaintiffs' evidence.

Mr. Francis askel for a non-suit on th prounds that the plaintiff had not conclusively proved that the damage was caused by whit ants, or that if it was so caused it was due to any negligence on the part of the defendants. His Lordship said he must call on Mr. Francis

Mr. Grotte, of Messrs, Melchers & Co., said his instructions to the godown keeper had always trestles well tarred, and to keep the chests away monaged in tin. He naid a bill for the turcing of the trestles every month. On the 15th March he was called to the godown, and he found that pile of opium had been taken down. The cases had been removed from the damaged chests and the tins were placed in the yard outside. He had requently been in the godown himself during the previous three months. He knew where these particular chests were stored. He thought they were stored eight or nine in a pile; the gudown was not high enough to hold them all in one pile. He did not look particularly at this lot to see if they touched the wall, but the general instructions were that they were not to ouch the wall and he thought he would have seen it if they had done so. The godown was a dry one. The trestle on which these chests stood was footed with tin and coated with tar. He told the godown man for safety's sake to take it out of the godown and examine it to see if there might be any white ants. He looked at it himself while it was in the godown and saw no traces of white ants, but part of it was wormeaten. Mr. Esmail's opium was all stored together on trestles placed in the form a square, and at most not more than eight chests could have been near the wall. saw the chests in question. The wood was extensively demaged by white auts. He examined the wall, and found no tunnels or galleries of white ants, but he saw a few white auts in the joints. The tins were very rusty, and the joints at the corners had opened out. There were traces of white ants having walked over the

tins. He thought the cause of the tine having pened out at the corners was carelessness in putting them together. A careful search was made and no white ants were found in other parts of the godown. The tins were partly opened when witness came down, but he could not say whether they had been opened by some one or had been found in that state in the chests.

By the Attorney-General.— He had had no

Mr. Drude, salesman in Messrs. Melchers and | back on sentiment. He submitted sentiment was | ploy in the capacity of labourers, is worthy of the

than three feet from the ground. He saw Wong Chu, the godown keeper, said he had the damage. The fact of the witnesses for the some on the floor. The treatles were twelve been godown keeper for fifteen years. This defendants all going at once to look at the or eighteen inches from the ground. He did particular lot of opinm was an inch and a half wall was strong evidence that the boxes had not notice any of them shod in tig. The whole or two inches from the wall. Asked to show been touching the wall. It was clear the white of the skitting round the walls was tarred, and how far from the wall the chests were he placed lants could not have been very long at work, the floor was tarred. He did not see any gal- his hands three or four inches spart. He said and they had in evidence the fact that all leries of white ants. It was not impossible the neither the trestle nor any of the chests godowns were known to be subject to the eggs of the white auts might have been in the touched the wall. When the chests were ravages of white auts. They had also the vegetable packing of the opium called "trash," taken down they held together enough to be evidence of Mr. Grotte and Mr. Drude as to the and that they might have been hatched by the carried out into the yard whole. When they strict orders that were given as to keeping the heat generated by damp. The fact of the two were received into the godown they had old cov. packages away from the wall, but be submitted porting China news in this city in both the bottom chests being perfectly sound negatived orings on and were damp. He saw the tins after on the syldence that those orders had not been Chinese and English languages. He is the

white ants on the wall of the godown. torney General at considerable length. He sail it did not go for much. It was easy to Re-examined by the Attorney-General-There day. After the opium was removed he saw a neither Mr. Grotte u. Mr. Drule saw them

His impression was the whole godown had been He saw no signs of damp. There was tar all round the walts one foot from the floor, and on care a godown keeper was bound to exercise. his Lordship-There would hardly be and around the treatles. The tar was fresh at room in the godown for twenty boxes to be piled that time, but it had evidently been tarred scores evidence, especially with regard to the question one on top of the other. It was certainly not of times before. The only trace of white ants in of damages. At present it appeared clear the to Japan, is now in the city, on route to his 30 feet high. The boxes were about 18 inches the godown was on the face of the buttress damage was caused by white ants. Mr. Grotte mission, after a leave of absence which he has to 2ft, deep. He had known cases of soft white which had been spoken of, where there was a pretty nearly cleared up the question of nechwood totally destroyed by white auts in a few gallery of four or five juckes in length. It ap. | gence when he spoke of his strict orders that which place General Foote, the first United days. The other goods he saw in the godown peared to have been newly made. There were no the cases were not to be allowed to touch the traces below, as if the ants had come up wall, and then Wong Chu's evidence showed from the ground. He saw the time of opium in | they might have touched. Before the defence they were open at the corners. He should say lopen, but it was made pretty clear by Mr. Grotte's they had never been soldered completely; the straightforward evidence as to the strict orders solder had just been dropped on here and there that were given as to the loxes not being allowed to make the edges stick together. The rust was to be attributed to contact with water at some they might have touched. It was more reasontime. In some of the worst time the packing and opium were all caked in one mass. The white auts certainly could not have done that. In some of the tins he found white ants. but they were confined exclusively to the packing and had not penetrated the opium. Witness also examined an undamaged case, and as the result of his examination said that if the case had been exposed to rain or water. at any time there was nothing to prevent the water reaching the tins-there was no water-proof covering. He had known of

> By the Atto ney-General-It was on the 6th had not been opened with a knife; it did not returned back and the whole of the top ripped off ting were only soldered here and there, and By his Lordship-The entrance of the white

> white ants being introduced into a building in

wooden cases. He had seen most of the godowns

in the colony, and Mosars. Melchers and Co's

wore probably white ants in the wall still. He P. & O. Company. could not say whather they had come in through | The defendant had been engaged in discharge from the cases and gone out through the holes. | the head boatman. Chan Atai, saw the first priwere in a very had state, and were more or less open I tion by covering his hat over it. Atsi wanted t of which was dams. The column had not striking at him with hooks: They broke a jain the tins was not caked, but only the top part of the cases that was exactly what he | the second said he had a fight with Atai. would expect to find. All the caking and diswhite ants, although they might have been present in the packing, were not the cause of the caking and discolouration. The actual damage to the opinm was very little; in the two worst tins it might be five to seven per cent. and there were three per cent. He only found traces of white police. ants in one tin; if they had been the cause of the damage they would of course have been found in all the tins. He was of opinion the cause of the damage was damp, and that the white ants being there was morely an accident. The witness was cross-examined by the Attorney-General at considerable length as to the nature-of-the-damage, its extent-add-the-cause of it. He adhered in all points to his statements made in his extraination in chief, and when asked how he could account for the fact that when sold the opium realised thirty per cent. less than it would have done if in good condition,

tins at from five to seven per cent. only, he said that might be a matter of sentiment. This closed the evidence. Mr. Francis submitted that the plaintiffs had not shown that the damage to the opium it- I the Station, where his name was taken. self, that which diminished its saleable value. was caused by white auts. If, however, his remanded to to-morrow, notice of hearing to be Lordship held there was some sufficient ground | served. for believing the damage was so cause i. the plaintiffs had not shown it was caused by the defendants' negligence, but on the contrary it had been shown by the evidence for the plaintiffs; as well as that for the defendants, what were the proper precantions to take and that all those precantions were taken. The zolowa was admitted to be a thoroughly good and suitable one for the purpose of storing opium, dry and well rentilated, and that proper precautions, were taken as regarded tarring, etc. The learned counsel also referred to the evidence as to the state f the ting, and argued that no proper precautions had been taken by the packers to preserve the contents from the effects of damp or even of butory negligence on their part as would proclude the plaintiffs from recovering in this of damages, assuming judgment were given

against the defendants, arguing that the amount olaimed was excessive. The Attorney-General replied. Having dealt with the question of the measure of damages he went on to say he admitted a godown keeper was not an ingurer, but submitted that if it was proved the injury to the opin a congred while in the godown of the defendants the onus would rest on the defendants of showing they had taken allordinary and proper precautions with regard to its storage. The defendants had mind at the time that they had not touched very strong that the injury was caused by white have described. America's position seems to be the wall. He always gave orders that boxes ants. In the first place he would rely on the plainly illegical. The Secretary of State says would most probably be discovered there. They they have urged against Chinese immigration ants might either have come from the wall or buttress in the godown and it stood out only had the fact that the cases were riddled with on the score of dirt or immorality will apply

also the evidence of Mr. McCallum, which he sub- self offectually before this question demands been formentation or decomposition in the trash, is not furnished by the records of any modern By his Lordship-Tuere were between forty but Mr. McCallum was unable to give that as State. The notion of a Government attempting the cause of depreciation, but was driven to fall to decide whom the people shall or shall not emview that the want of soldering was the cause of

the possibility of the white ants having come up | the chests were opened. They were rusty in obeyed. Mr. Wong Chu's evidence reduced first reporter of that race that NewYork has

not being properly soldered. He did not see any just or two, and when it came to a question of inches in a dark godown; the things The witness was gross examined by the At- baving been standing there for eleven months. that sometimes in the wet season the floor of the suppose, on the evidence of the defends its, that the chests had been resting against it. He did not Mr. R. K. Laigh, member of the firm of sions Wong Chu, who was in charge of them. and on the other hand they had the evidence of anything he knew to the contrary there might gineers, said he had made an inspection of the Mr. Esmail that some of the cases were seen by have been other traces of white ants higher up. godown. The floor and walls were granite. him resting against the wall. If the boxes did the school authorities in admitting Mongolian and Quebec, to 274 feet. It is now 25 feet. touch the wall there was a want of that proper His Lordship said he would look over the question. They were rusty and battered, and was gone into the question of negligence was to touch the wall and the other evidence that able to consider that the white auto came from the wall rather than from the boxes, and he could not oredit the existence of two senarate colonies of them, one in the boxes and the other in the

wall imme liately opposite. Mr. Francis said there was no evidence that the damage to the opium itself was caused by white ante, while there was direct evidence that it was not so caused, and he did not know that his Lordship could be guided by his own common sense when he had direct evidence before him. His Lordship-Pardon ms. I have the evidence of Mr. Alford and Mr. Sassoon, and I look upon the evidence of men dealing in colum with more credit than upon that of an analytical compared very favourably with most of the chemist giving hypothetical evilence. However,

POLICE COURT. 10th May.

BEFORE CAPT. H. G. THOMSETT, R.N.

Chan Wai and Fan Kam Han, coolies, wer ants appeared to be two small holes, about the brought before the court charged with stealing size of a match, in the wall. He thought there about eight pounds of tes, the property of the

the holes he mentioned, or whether, assuming ling tea from a P. & O lighter alongside the the cases had touched the wall, they had come | Kiukiang, and as they were leaving the lighter, Mr. H. Mo lallum, Government Analyst, said | soner had a bundle tied up in a piece of cloth he made an examination of the opium. The tins | which he endeavoured to conceal from observaalong the joints. He could not say whether see what was in the bundle, the prisoner strug they had been originally soldered. The opium | led to prevent him and in the souffly the bundle was packed in trash. In all the cases the trash fell and broke and it then turned out to be full was damp and in some had caked and pro- of tea. Atai arrested the man and then the sesented an earthly appearance. That was the cond prisoner and others came to his rescue, and result of heating and formentation, the first cause | endeavoured to make the boatman let him go b run and permeated the packing, but the two bangle on his arm, and also the bangle of his had caked together. A damp heat would darken wife, who came to his help. The other boatmen the colour of opinm; while a dry heat would | then came forward against the prisoners' party lighten it. The bottom portion of the opium and the two prismers were given into oustody. The first prisoner said he only took a small and sides. If rain had fallen on the upper | quantity of tea from the bottom of the ship, and The first prisoner was sent to gad for 21 days, colouration he saw was the natural result of damp | and the second in default of payment of a fine of resulting in heating and fermentation. Decidedly | \$10 and of \$10 compensation to the boatman, went to gaol for three months.

Edward Derbyshice, William O'Connor, and William Frude, seamen of H. M. S. Curacoa, pleaded guilty to a charge of being stragglers from three others in which it would probably be about I their ship, and they were taken on beard by the

> Channe Akut, coolie, was convicted of stealing in opinm pipe from an opium smoking divantept by one Mui Awing, in Queen's road West, on Wednesday night. He admitted two previous

convictions for larceny, and was sentenced to six weeks' har I labour. MR. PREHN'S DOG AGAIN. Marcus Prehn, overseer, was summoned on charge of suffering a ferocious dog to be at large l unmuzzled on the 8th inst. A carpenter name I Yun : Ame alleged that on

Tuesday he was walking along Queen's Road East, when a large dog suddenly rushed at him, while he placed the depreciation in the worst and seizing his coat tore it a good deal. turned round and saw the defendant standing olose by lau thing, and he went to Mr. Prehu and demanded compensation for his outraged had not shown clearly and satisfactorily that the garment, which was damaged to the extent of about \$2.50. The defendant, however, took no yesterday what he knew of the dynamite agita. The arrest of Louise Michel caused the greatest They had shown that there were white auts, and inotice of his demand, and so he referred the matthat the cases were damage | by white auts, but | ter to a Sikh constable, who took Mr. Prehn to | English Government and English people that | tionary factions. The belief is entertained that The defendant not being present, the case was

THE AMERICAN TREATY WITH Among the contingencies which may be contemplated in connection with America's ratification of the Koreau Treaty, difficulties about the Chinese Immigration Bill occupy a prominent place. It is not, perhaps, likely that the Koreans will avail themselves to any great extent, for the present at all events, of the privileges conferred by the treaty. Some years must pass before they appreciate the attractions of the American labour market anticiently to flock thither in inconvenient numbers. But what is white ants, and that there had been such contri- to prevent the tide of Chinese emigration from received a new impetus on this account. finding a new outlet through the Korean peninsula? Certain it is that His Excellency case even though it were held the damage Li Hung-change is resolved to contrive that was caused, by white ants and the de- the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Com- monitors in course of construction are to be made fendants were responsible for the presence of pany shall absorb a lion's abare of any pro- really formidable vessels. They are to be prothe white ants, because if the tine had been pro- fits accruing from the foreign commerce of the vided with turrets of steel deflecting armour, ties. In our view they are simply individuals, perly soldered the white ants could not have got newly opened dependency. We noted in a recent which will be impenerable by any missiles, exissue, that the Manager of the Company, Mr. copt those of the 100-ton gaus of the new Italian and we have nothing to do with them as long as dressed the court on the subject of the measure | Tong King-sing, is now on his way to England | ships. The Migntonomah, on her trip from Norvention by temporarily borrowing Korean na- blockade of our ports which she could maintain brought evidence to show that some ding to tionality, and it would be impossible for would make it very difficult to get them into the their view the opium was damaged when America at the very outset of her intercourse country. particular reason for looking at this particular it came into the godown, or contained with with a country hitherto absolutely secluded, to in itself at that time the elements of the withhold a privilege so essential to liberal relainjury. That was opposed to the plaintiffs' tions as the unrestricted immigration of the theory that the damage was caused by white labouring classes. Even granting too, that the a fresh coat of tar about 2 feet up the wall, but he was perfectly satisfied in his own ants in the godown. The evidence was Chinese refrain from any such attempt as we

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL

We take the following additional items from our files received by the American mail :--

UNITED STATES. A CHINESE NEWS REPORTER NEW YORK, 2nd April. Ab Wong, a bright young Chinaman, is re-

CHINESE CHILDREN EXCLUDED FROM PUBLIC Sin Francisco, 6th April. In reply to an inquiry from Chinese Camo. Superintendent of Public Instruction Welcker godown might be a little damp, but the walls were some of the cases had touched the wall and has given a decision that it is the daty of public until after they had been removed by the judi. I from the public schools. He quotes from Section Article XI, and Section 4, Article XIX. of the Constitution, to support his decision. also says: "No amount of money would justify

> TRADE WITH KORBA. San Francisco, 6th April. General Van Buron. United States Minister Van Baren is very hopeful regarding the future of American commerce. It is a totally unexplored field, so far as commercial relations with any country are concerned, but now that the Shuteldt treaty has made it possible for American interests to obtain a footing there an extensive trade must certainly follow.

CHINESE AND HAWAIIAN SUGARS. -Washington, 6th April, The Secretary of State to-day transmitted to the Treasury Department a report from . B. Daggett, Minister Resident at Honolula, with regard to the statements recently made, to the effect that Chinese sugars are being imported at Honolulu, thence to be shipped to the United supremacy of Iglerias is to be effected is not States as Hawaiiun sugars, which pay no duty Daggett says, that after a thorough investigation he is satisfied the statement above referred to are entirely without foundation. Christinė nil 380n and Colonel Mapleson.

New York, 7th April. The Tribune prints a remarkable interview with Christine Nilsson, in which she speaks in the following extraordinary manner about Mapleson: "He is a most terrible liar. Oh, I can't believe anything he says, but I want him to leave me alone, or I will punch his head," and Mme. Nilsson shook two awe inspiring fists in the reporter's | £2,000,000 sterling. Jamieson, Dawson, Gilldeface as she discharged her words. "I'm nothing but a lone woman, but I can fight, and I've lots Cable communication with Iquique was out off of friends. He can attack me and say I've got a devilish character. I only laugh, but he must look out: the law is sometimes called upon even by women. I know him." And here Madame Nilsson gave a very significant ned of her head and waved both hands in the air as though she was about to swoop down on something or Colonel Manleson.

" He ought not to talk about my character." she continued. " It was Mme. Titiens and I who helped him; that's what we used ito tell him. unheld Jimmle Mapleson for years and years.' and Mme. Nils on straightened back in her chair full of dignity and brought down her arm violently. " He says I've only four operas in my repertoire. Does he say that?" continued Mme. Nilsson, "and will be put up \$10,000 for me to came the fifth? I'll take the bet and name the fifth, yes, the tenth, aye, the sixteenth. That mad Colonel makes me lauth Colonel? And they are lamenting his absence from the army Ha! ha! that's what's the matter with him. It my remark about the Colonel that augered him. He's too much of a coward to go to war. He and I will go to war together." O'DONOVAN BOSSA AND HIS GANG.

NEW YORK, 7th April. the Supreme Council of the Fenian Brotherhood of the canal is as near the line of the Panama was held on Thursday in this city. Dispatches Rullway as possible. The canal will be prohad been received of the arrest of Whitehead in | tected from the overflowing watersof the Charres Birmingham and of Norman near Fleet-street. I river and its tributaries by the construction of News was also received of the sentinel's story at | dams to restrain and sluices to conduct them, Newry and the consequent excitement in London: to the sea. The character of much of the work Altogether the afternoon dispatches were too is difficult and costly. Some of the outlings nomentous for O Donovan Rossa to gloat over through the heights are long and very deep. alone. All the "lights" were there, including Work of a preliminary character has been begun Patrick Joyce, "Rocky Mountain" Smith and | at various parts of the route. Buildings and Brotherhood to be more cautious in its utter- | thousand men have been provided, including in trees. Strict injunctions were laid on O'Dono: these accommodations several hospitals. Rodgers van that he must "spake no more to thim re- sums up the result of his observations and conporters." A reporter visited O'Donovan, how- versations as follows :- "There can no longer ever, yesterday. All he could do was reverently be any doubt as to the intention of the company to hand the reporter some letters he had just to carry out the proposed plan of a canal. Do received. There was a letter from Rhode Island, Lessens fixed 1888 as the date for its completion, izelesing \$13 and asking Bossa for "a little more | and the belief that this will be accomplished is pleotric lighting to help to see through the fog." | still entertained. It is also believed by officers The money was also to "help solace her Majesty | of the company that it will be completed for the for her late bereavement in the loss of John amount estimated -\$100,000,000. Rodgers, how-Brown." Another letter was from Manchester, I ever, thinks that the causl will not be completed N. H., inclosing \$21 and wishing O'Donovan for some years later than 1888 and that it will "God speed in your missionary work," and ask- cost a much larger sum. ing that the undersigned should be enrolled on the roll of honour. Then there was \$50 from St. Louis, sent by Sarsfield Circle, No. 2, to be added to the resources of "the Civilization fund." The Sun says: -O'Donovan Rossa was asked tion in England. He said :- "You can tell the excitement among the members of the Revoluwe propose to strike at her until she gives up beraction in presenting herself at the Prefecture. Ireland." Here Ross : became excited and stan !-

she shall give her up. She must give her up." "Are you concerned in these plots ?" "The time for peaceable agitation has passed: It accomplishes nothing. The Irish people are beginning to see that, but it is hard to get them out of their old ruts."

Rossa would say nothing more about dynamite. THE MORMONS AND POLIGAMY. SALT LAKE, 8th April. The Mormon Spring Conference adjourned

to-day. The attendance has been large. The speakers urged obedience to the priesthood and to all constitutional laws; dwelt upon the steady extension of their settlements and in favour o l Providence in preventing further legislation against polygamy. Polygamous marrying has

THE NEW AMERICAN MONITORS. New YORK, 9th April. The Times says:—It now appears that the for the purpose of purchasing some large stead folk to Washington, steamed fully ten knots an mers to be employed in the service of a China. hour, and was steered without any difficulty. It European line under native management. Post the rest of the monitors prove to be as fast no sibly the next thing we shall hear will be, | fault need be found with them, as the vessels are that the C. M. S. N. Company has organized an intended for harbour defence, but the turrets opposition to the P. M. S. S. and O. & O. Com. have to be made in England, because we have canies, and that an important feature of the neither the machinery nor trained workmen nescheme is the carriage of Korean coolies to San | cessary for their construction, and the only guns Francisco. It would surely be very easy we have to arm the monitors are smooth bores for Chinese really desirous of emigrating, to and small rifles. We might buy gons from elude the provisions of the Angell-Swift Con- Krupp, but in case of a war with England the

> CANADA. TROOPS WITHDRAWN BROM HALIFAK

OTTAWA, 3rd April. A private cablegram announces that the Hali- Louise Michel is increasing. A great number fax garrison, the last remnant of the imperial of meetings were held this afternoon and evenarmy in Canada, will be withdrawn next Novem. ing by revolutionists, and all were closely watched should not be allowed to touch the wall, because report presented by Mr. Alford and Mr. Sassoon, that the anti-immigration treaty is not directed ber. This may be regarded as a continuation of by the police, but there was no disorder. Nearly he thought that was a wise precaution. As far who both attributed the damage directly to against all the yellow races of the Orient, but that policy of gradual ema religious from imperial 30,000 troops were under arms and ready to putting new legs on it. He said to Mr. Alford There were regular inspections of the goods in the when the damage was discovered, went distinction? Certainly they will not be capable for a time while Lord Beaconsfield was in power, nearly 8,000 persons were present. M. Joffrin. he would like to see the old legs, and Mr. Alford godown. The godown man ought to look round to look at the wall, which fact, be argued, of making it for themselves. To them a goodie and now resumed with a view to its final com- the flery Municipal Councillor who recently proenough to maintain peace within its own borders, istence of the present republic was due to the and there no longer exists the slightest danger self-sacrificing ardour of such patriots of Louise militis act, now being smended, provides for an Paris, but that other confiagrations might be eurolment of a permanent troop of cavalry, an necessary. John Lisbasquiere urged immediate other battery of artillery and three companies of Botion. In the large towns the same excited police, the country will have the nucleus of a places revolutionary partiesns are active. Meetregular army sufficient for its present needs. THE CANADA PACIFIC MAILROAD.

> MONTEBAL, 5th April. The Canada Pacific rallway syndicate has to-day, charged with complicity in the revolucompleted arrangements to take over the Thun- | tionary movement. der Bay branch of the Canada Pacific railway July let, up to which latter date it will be claimed by the contractors. The syndicate will at once dispatch a large force of men to put the member for Manchester, offered a motion declarentire line from Thunder Bay to Winnipeg ing that, in the interest of the growing comin first-class order, and new passenger coaches morce of Great Britain in Southwest Africa, no including sleepers and dining cars, have been treaty should be made by the government saucconstructed. London, 5th Adril

Pacific railway, has issued, on behalf of the com- enjoyed in that region by Great Britain. Bright pany, a circular addressed to the shareholders of subsequently withdrew his motion in favour of an he Grand Trunk railway, in which he replies in amendment offered by Mr. Edmond Wodehouse. detail to the charges made against the Canada member for Bath, to the effect that no treaty railway at the recent meeting of the Grand should be made affecting territory on the Congo Truck shareholders and elsewhere, and indicates that would not afford adequate security to all an exceptionally strong financial condition, agencies working there. Wodehouse's motion which he considers his undertaking new occupies. | was carried, the government agreeing thereto. EXPLOSIVES IN CANADA.

OTTAWA, 6th April.

basement of the Eastern Department building, a bottle containing some explosive was thrown from above, and it burst with fremendous force. The men saw the bottle coming, but succeeded in cet. ting shelter behind a pillar before it exploied. The case was kept secret till to-night, and is in the hands of the Dominion police.

A RIVER CHANNEL TO BE DESPENED. OTTAWA, (Ont.), 6th April. The Government has decided to deepen the obnance of the St. Lawrence, between Montreal

> CENTRAL AMERICA. PERU AND CHILL.

NEW YORK, 5th April. Advices from Panama say:—A Lima corresondent appounding the arrival there of Jose Lutonio de Lavalle, a Poruvian nobleman, hitherto detained there but now coming in the interest of General Iglesias, says: It has for a long time past been an open secret here that a decided are: dilection for Iglosias was evident in the Chilean counsels, but from his own weakness, the refusal of the country at large to follow his cause, and the complete overthrow by Caceres of the first and only expedition sent from time to time to assist him, it was thought his star had set. In Lavalle's mission we have a confirmation of the Chilean designs. He will proceed soon to Cain Man, where lighesias has established his bend quarters, and will serve as an intermediary between the Peruvisu and Chileau political authorities there. How and by what means nominal to Lima, declared the President of the republic by the handfull of supporters, and will then sign the desired peace on terms to be dictated by

The Star and Herald has the following dispatch from Inniques :- The fire of the 10th desroyed ten blacks and part of four others. The railway offices were burned, but the workshops were saved: the club house escaped but the ohurches were distroyed. The fire did not extend west of the churches. About 1,000 houses were destroyed, doing damage estimated at master. Blair and Lectoh's stores were destroyed.

at one time. A RAILROAD IN HONDURAS. New York, 7th April. The Tribung says:—The Atlantic and Pacific Intercocan Ruilroad Company obtained a valuable concession from the government of Honduras. Central America, last June. It now operates thirty-eight miles of road from Porto Cortex, on the Atlantic ocasa, into the interior. Contracts will be given out for the construction of forty seven miles of new road as soon as the

expected to be finished before 1887. Nathaniel . Banks is president of the company. As yet it has issued no bonds.

executive committee decides anon the hids now

before them. The entire line of 233 miles is not

THE PANAMA CANAL. CHICAGO, 9th April. A Washington special to the Tribune says :--ieutenant Rodgers of the United States navy. who was directed to go over the line of the Paname Canal and examine its progress, has made a report. From this report we gather the following partioulars:—The canal opens into the Atlantic at the month of Limon bay, known as Folk's run. The dimensions of the canal are: Length, 45% miles; breadth on the water-line. The Tribune says :- An arging meeting of | 93 to 168 feet; depth, 28 to 36 feet. The course P. K. Hoyan. - It was determined to advise the barracks for the accommodation of nearly five

EUROPE.

SOCIALISM IN PARIS. NEW YORK, 31st March. A Star special from Paris of the 30th says: inviting her arrest and practically compelling, ing up said in a loud and decisive tone: -"Yes, it, was merely part of a prearranged plan to excite the Ravolutionists to fury and precipitate an outbreak of insurrection, which, judging from the present outlook cannot be long delayed Loorrespondent this evening sought an interview with Waldock Rousseau, the present Minister of the Interior, and Paul de Cassaguae, the flery Imperialist journalist and deputy. These two public men are fairly representative of two diametrically opposite principles, politically and socially. Their views were found to be as widely different as their political predilections and associations, but both expressed opinions and

sentiments which are very significant at the The Minister of the Interior was asked: -" Has the Government determined on active repressive measures towards the Socialist leaders P " Roussear replied: "To the extent of measures necessary to secure the peace of this city and the property of citizens, yes. We do not make war on Socialists, Communists, Anarchists, or whatever the canaille may call themselves as such, because we do not recognize them in such capaciregidents, and some of them officeus of Paris,

they behave themselves.' "But is it not evident that there is a cohesion and universality about the present movements that show the existence of widespread organi-

"That is not so certain." the Minister replied. "We have every reason to believe, for instance, that the riot of two weeks ago and the robbing of the bakers' shops (which, by the way, was the overt act for which Louise Michel was arrested) was instigated by some people who are very prominent in politics, either among Royalists, Legitimists or Bodspartists, and who can have no possible sympathy with the people who composed that mob and no use for them, except to further their own designs." NEW YORK, 2nd April.

A special to the Star from Paris, of March 31st, says :- The excitement over the arrest of ings are held almost daily and the situation everywhere seems critical. Arrests are made daily, seventeen persons having been arrested OPPOSED TO DE BRAZZA'S SCHEME.

LONDON, 3rd April In the Commons to-day, Mr. Jac b Bright tioning annexation by any European power of territory on and adjacent to the Congo, or inter-George Stephens, president of the Canada fering with the commercial freedom hitherto

AN ANONYMOUS THERAT. LONDON, 5th April. Wednesday afternoon, while Sergeant Hughes | A semi-weekly newspaper, called the Oily and police officer Codd were in the hallway of the Press, in an edition published restorday evening.

seized in London already. Vienna, 6th April. Seven hundred and fifty Hungarian emigrants | Direction of Wind.... from Bukowing have arrived from the domains of that State at Panchocat. Two thousand more men are en route, and the whole Hungarian colony in Bukowina, numbering 20,000 souls, are determined to leave the place, owing to the insufficiency of the crops to feed the population. POWDER EXPLOSION IN ITALY.

Rome, 6th April. The explosion of the powder depot occurred at Moricano, a small village just out of Passo Corese. Two hundred weight of powder was stored, to be used in blasting preliminary to the construction of an aquednot, in the cellar of a tenement in which sixty workmen had their quarters. One of these men having occasion to go into the cellar, lighted a match, and as it was burning out, threw it down. A terrific explosion followed. The whole house was blown into the air and the concussion broke all the windows in the neighbourhood. Only a few persons in the house at the time escaped with their lives and all wore badly injured.

## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. London, 3rd April. Victor Gally, notorious in connection with the Bravo case, is dead. Charles De Lancey Turner.

Bravo's barrister, died suddenly and mysteriously at Batham, Surrey, in April, 1876. Suicide was thrit suspected, but the verdiet of the jury was wilful murder, by the administration of tarter emetic, but there was not sufficient evidence to fix the guilt upon any person. During the recent visit of the Dake of Con-

naught to Berlin, he consulted the famous surgeon Langenbeck in regard to the injury to his arm. The physician assured him that the injury was in no respect dangerous, and that his for the above Company at Hongroug, CANTON, recovery would be complete. DUBLIN, 6th April: Archbishop Croke orders a collection through-

Pernell testimonial. - Paris, 6th April. A case is in progress in the Probate Court, against Billing, late Consul to Tunis, for an alleged attempt to palm off a foundling as the son of his late wife by her first husband. Admiral Carnegie. The case has led to a sensational disclosure. The counsel for the prosecution hinted that the foundling was a natural son of

# COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Napoleon the Third.

THURSDAY, 10th May.

EXPORT CARGO. Per steamship Brindisi, for London-34,992 pkgs, tea, 51 bales raw silk, 98 bales waste sill 104 pkgs. pongees, 45 boxes silk goods, and 13,819 pkgs. sundries. For Continent—70 bales raw silk, 105 bales waste silk, 10 boxes silk goods and 86 pkgs, sundries. For America-18 bales raw silk.

### EXCHANGE. On London .-Bank Bills, on demand,... Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight...3/7 Bank Bills, at 4 months' eight 3/72 Credits, at 4 months' sight .. 3/8 Documentary Bills, at 4 months'

Bank Bills, on demand .......4.55 Credits, at 4 months' sight.....4.63 On Bombay.—Bank. 3 days' sight 223 On Calcutta.—Bank, 8 days'sight 228 ON SHANGHAL-

Bank, sight ......721 Private, 80 days' sight.......73

EHARES.

A fairly large business has been transacted in lon the usual terms. Banks and Luzous to-day. Sales of the former have been made at 184 and 185 per cent. prem. for each, 187 per cent, for the end of the month. 190 per cent. for the end of June, 193 per cent." for the end of July, and 195 per cent, for the end of August; and of the latter at \$30 per share for cash, and \$85 for the end of June. principally on the last named terms. Hongkong Fires have changed hands at \$1,240 per share for cash and the end of the month. China Fires are offered at \$345 per share. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-150

per cent. premium. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-New Is: sue-148 per cent, premium, Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$625 per share.

China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-\$2,400 per share. North China Insurance—Tis. 1,650 per share. Yangtere Insurance Association—Tls. 1,000 per

Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$205 per

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Ils. 148 per share. Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$140 per Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-

\$1.240 per share. Chica Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$345 Hongkong and Whampos Dook Company's for Life Insurance in China,

Shares—54 per cent. premium. Hongkong, Cauton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—\$40 premium. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-5

per cent. premium. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited, -221 per cent, premium. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$82 per

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$180 per China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$180 Chiua Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)-

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$80 per share. Hongkong Toe Company's Shares-\$170 per Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -882 per share.

I per cent. premium.

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HONGKONG THMPERATURE

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CHINA COAST METROROLOGICAL REGISTER. May 10th HEARG-Hore. AKOY, BAROMETER, HERMOMETER.

Nearly half a ton of nitro-glycorine has been Barometer, ...... harmometer attached 86.0 | \$4.5 | 81.0 | 84.6 | 60.8 | 84.5 | Wet Thermometer ..... 70,0 70,0 -Tour's Rain.

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ientication. RAIN.—The hours of rain for the prepare 24 hours (noon are registered from 1 to 24, and the quantity of water fallen indicated in inches, tens on I brondeads.

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mium per Annum. NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 20th May, 1881, THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

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RESIDENTS again has been much increased. THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY contains the following Lithographed MAPS and PLANS:-The Undersigned are prepared from this date | Code of Signals in use at Victoria Prak.

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"THALES," Captain Poccek, will be despatched for th above Ports TO-DAY, the 11th instant, at FOUR P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 5th May, 1883.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGASAKI WITH OPTION OF CALLING AT HIGGO, (Passing through the Inland Sea). -THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"KASHGAR." will leave for the above place TO-MORROW the 12th May, at 12 (Noon) o'Clock. E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 1st May, 1883.

FOR NAGASAKI DIRECT. THE Steamship "BENARTY," Captain Le Boutillier, will be despatched TO-MORROW, the 12th instant, at Four P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 9th May, 1883. FOR AMOY, TAMSUL AND TAIWAN

THE Steamship " FORIEN." Captain Abbott, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 12th instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 10th May, 1883. FOR FOOCHOW. THE Steamship

"GLENEAGLES." Cantain Gasson, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 12th instant, at FIVE P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 9th May, 1833.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. THE Company's Steamship

"JORGE JUAN." Captain Theband, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 12th instant. at Five P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 8th May, 1833. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND

CALCUTTA. **THE** Company's Chartered Steamship Captain Duncan, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 15th instant, at from CHINA.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 9th May, 1883. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

HE Steamship 'CRYSTAL." instant, at Three P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, BUNS & Co., Agenta. Hongkong, 9th May, 1883. STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "SUMATRA," will leave for the above place on TUESDAY, the 15th May, at Four P.M. E. L. WOODIN,

Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 9th May, 1883 FOR SYDNEY AND MELEOURNE. Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAN PORTS, taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA, FIJI, AND

TASMANIA.)

THE Eastern and Australian Steamshi

Company's Chartered Steamer "GORDON CASTLE," WEDNESDAY, the 16th instant, Four P.M. Parcels (all of which must be sent to our CAMBRIDGE, Brit. str., Hill.-Captain, Office) will be received up to 4 P.M. on 15th Contents and Value of Packages must be

Hongkong, 8th May, 1883. STEAM TO SHANGHAL. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "MIRZAPORE," will leave for the above place about 24 hours

after her arrival with the next English mail.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents.

E. L. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 1st May, 1883. FOR BAN FRANCISCO. HE American Ship

"GUARDIAN," Fletcher. Master, will load here for the above NAM-VIAN, Fr. str., Gardens .- Shing Loong. Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 19th April, 1883. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

"WANDERING JEW," Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 10th March, 1883.

THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP CO. STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBE. VIA INLAND SEA. Taking Cargo for YOKOHAMA and VLADIVO-

TENE "SUMIDA-MARU." Captain HUBENET, due here on or about the 6th inst. will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 11th instant, at FOUR P.M. Cargo received on board and Parcols at the 15th inst. Office up to ONE P.M., of the day of Sailing. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight. All Claims for Damage must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Cargo and Passongers for Yokohama will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe, and for Vladivostock at Nagasaki. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, Praya Central, Ground Floor of Mesers, Russell & Co.

H. J. H. TRIPP. Hongkong, 2ad May, 1883.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMUS. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR

LOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ. ISMAILIA, PORT SAID. SYRIAN PORTS. NAPLES: MARSEILLES, AND . PORTS OF BRAZEL AND LA PLATA: PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS. MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS ON THURSDAY, the 17th day of May.

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO-

1883, at Noov, the Company's Steam. ship "DJEMNAH." Commandant de Bois-1917 senil Baron, with MATLS. PASSENGERS. SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accorded in

transit through Marseilles for the principal Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 16th May, 1883. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 16th May, 1883. (Parcels are not to be sent on board: they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are 7 A.M., Post Office opens.

For further particulars, apply at the Com-

nany's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, 4th May, 1883.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES. MEXICO.

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING  ${f STEAMERS}.$ 

CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA!

AND EUROPE:

FITHE Steamship "ARABIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama on MONDAY, the 21st May, 1883, at Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEE PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the

Company's Office until Five P.M. the day previous to sailing. RETURN PASSAGES .- Passongers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or nice versa) within sixmonths, will be allowed a discount of 20 %, from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pro Paid Return Passage Orders, availshie for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and

[923 Janan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Marican, Central, and South American Cargo. should be sent to the Company's Offices, ad-Areased to the Collector of Customs, San Fran-

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. ... F. B. FOSTBB. Agent.

Hougkong, 7th May, 1893, νοπνείδε σονιραφνίε Μλεκείδ. LAISE DE NAVIGATION A VAPEUR.

FIRE Steamship "LIBAN." Candolla. Commander, will sail on or about MON-DAY, the Blat May, for MARSHILLES VIA SAIGON, STNGAPORE, COLOMBO ADEN, and SUEZ: and with leave to call at PENANG and TUTTCORIN. In connection with these Stanmars the Company runs a Line from MARSEILLES to HAVRE and LONDON. Jeaving MARSEILLES after arrival of the Steamer

The Company also runs Steamers regularly from MARSETLES to namorous Ports in the fastened with sealing wax, but there is no im-MEDITERRANEAN and BLACK SEA, by which pression of a seal. through freight may be booked. The Company has a forwarding Agency at mesessity of carefully sealing such boxes with Paris. 9. Rug Du Rougewont, giving special some recognisable seal, and of sending a chit-I facilities to Shippers.

Each steamer carries a Sargeou and Stowardess. 1st Ot. 498. 2nd CLASS. Hongkong to Marseilles \$300 RETORN TICKETS are now granted by the | whether part of them might not have been ab-Captain R. A. Darling, will be despatched for Steamers of this line available for the under stracted for the sake of the Postage Stamps. the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 15th mentioned periods, to be reskound from the date of arrival at Marseilles of the Steamer for which the Ticket is issued to the date of reembarkation there of the Holder of the Ticket.

Special rates are arranged for families.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, 28th April, 1893. NTOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS Neither the Captains, the Agents, nor the for India and Ceylon is compulsory. OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :--ANTOINETTE, Brit, bark, J. Buuje, -Order. Benlarig. Brit. str., Clarks.— Gibb, Livingston & Co. Captain Waring, will be despatched as above on | CAIRNEMUIR, Brit. str., G. L. Castle.—Arnhold Karberg & Co.

> CANTON, Brit. str., Jaques.-Order. CRYSTAL, Brit, str., Daring .- D. Sassoon, Sons CYPRUS, Brit. schooner, Johnson.—Captain. C. P. DITON, Am. str., Carney .- Siemssen

> FORMOSA, Brit. 3-m. soh. Quayle.—Siemsson JOHN WORSTER, Am. bark, Houghton.-Ed. Bohellhass & Co. KJOHENHAVN, Dan. bark, Magleby.-Wieler

MOUNT LEBANON, Brit. barkentine, Nelson.-Rozario & Co.: MARIE, Ger. bark, H. Ipland. - Captain. MARIE, Gor. bark, Thomaschens.-Melche rs & Co. MERCURY, Am. ship, Pauno, Chinose.

NELSON, Brit. str., Thom .- Geo. R. Stevens

Lano, Brit. str., Lewis - Russell & Co.

QUEEN OF ENGLAND, Sia. bk., Otter.-Chinese. Rosslyn, Brit. etr., McCochine. Jardine, Matheson & Co. | SAMAR, Am. ship, O. Miller.-Captain. SUMINA MARU, Jap. str., Habsust. -- M. B. M. TIME BAKER, Am back, J. H. Boynton -Melchers & Co.

WANDERING JEW, Am, ship, Talpay.—Russell

& Co.

MAIL EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. and O. ateamer Mirzapove, with the next English mall, left Singapore at 5 p.m. on the Oth, and may be expected here on the evening of the 11th instant.

STEAMER EXPECTED. The N. I. S. N. Company's steamer Compta left Batavia on the lat, and is due here on the

POST-OFFICE NOTICES

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always. corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Shanghai.-Fer Tamaui, to-day, the 1th instant at 3.30 P.M. For Kudat and Sandakan .- Per Thates, today, the 11th fast, at 3.30 P.M. For Nagasaki and Yokohama.-Por Kashyar. to-morrow, the 12th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai.-Per Yangtere, to-morrow, the 12th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Amoy, Tamsui, and Taiwanfor .- Per Folcien, to-morrow, the 12th inst., at 3 30 P.M.

For Straits and Calentta. Per Moran and Crustal, on Tuesday, the 15th inst., at 2.50 P.M. Hours for Closing the Contract

MAILS THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet: --Day of Danarture. NOON.-Money Order Office closes.

2.00 P.M.-Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 3.10 P.M.-Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M.—whon the Post Office closes entirely

3.40 p.m.—Late Letters may be costed on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure. THE FRENCH MAIL.

Day before Departure. P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. Day of Departure.

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. LL A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fe of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 k.m., Late Letters may be posted on board

the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until

time of departure. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet "DJEM. NAH" will be despatched on THURSDAY. the 17th inst, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah. Cavlon, the Australasian Colonies. Poudichery. Madras, Caloutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, and Mauritius. The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c. MAILS BY THE U.S. PACKET. The United States Mail Packet "ARABIC" will be despatched on MONDAY, the 21st May, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco. the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-

2.15 p.m. Remistry ceases.

2.30 p.m. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LEFTERS. 1.-Privates in H.M. Army or Navy. Noncommissioned Officers.\* Bandmasters Army Schoolmasters (not Superintending or First

Class) Writers or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom by mail at the rate of four cents (twopence) each, which may be prepaid either in Imperial or in Hongkong Stamps. By private steamer the postage is 3 cents (one penny), which is also the general rate of Postage on Soldiers' and Sailors' letters gent elsewhere.

2.—The same privileges apply to letters ad-

dressed to the Privates and Non-commissioned Officers named above. 3.—Private steamers leave Hongkonin for Loudon about every ten days. 4.—The letters must not exceed half an ounce. No handkerchiefs, jewellory, &c., can be sent, avan with the ends open. 5.—If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and description must be stated in full on the letter. the cover of which must be signed by the Commanding Officer, with name of regiment, ship &c... in full. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class and de-

6 -Soldiers and Sailors have no privileges with regard to books or papers, nor can these be prepaid with Imperial Stamps. \* But not Warrant Officers, viz :- Conductor, Gunner. Boutswain, or Carpanter.

Boxes of letters are sometimes a coived at the

soription, with name of regiment, ship, &c., must

Post Office not sealed, that is to say, the hox, is-The attention of boxholders is called to the book or receipt with them. The emission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office: the omission of the former, as to

LOCAL AND INDIAN PARCEL POST. 1.-Small Parcolamay be sent by Post at Rook-Rates between Hongkong and any of the British 1st Cuass. 2nd Chass Ti Post Offices in China, as well as to Japan. Macso. Pakisolithe Strafts Settlements Cavion and India." They must not exceed the following dimensions. 2 feet long, I foot broad, I foot deep, weigh more than 5lbs., nor be smaller than 3 in by ? in. by 2 in. Such parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, Parcel, confaining no letter, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General. In the Case of Parcels for India a declaration of contents and value is required, a printed form for which is supplied gratis. The Registration of Parcels

> LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SAILING When it is lesired to forward letters to the United States by a sailing ship which is not notifled as carrying a mail, it is only necessary to post the letters in the ordinary way, marked

> with the name of the ship, and prepaid 10 cents

per half ounce as usual. The Post Office then

undertakes the duty of obtaining notice of departure and despatching the correspondence. It is requested that the letters be posted if possible at least one day before the date fixed for sailing To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China, the Postmasters and Agents, of this Office are allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from to-

reign residents. The Stamps tendered for sale must not exceed \$50 in Value, must be perfectly clean, in good condition, and in strips of at least two, as no separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied by a note. Letters containing Stamps should be regis-

tered, and the Stamps should be secured from

bservation. No responsibility can be accepted by the Post Office for erroneous renlies to verbal enquiries. or to notes addressed to subordinate officers. The shroffs told off to sell stamps should especially not be mearled as able to give correct informstion. The Postal Guide alone is the standard on all voluts on which such information may be

Persons who send Musters of Tea through the Post in Tine are requested to have them made flat or square instead of round, as it is imnossible to pack round time securely in the mail bars. It is believed that the tea will travel more safely in flat time, which are not so liable as round ones to be bulged in. 4 by 3 by 11 inches is suggested as a good size. The tine should not have sharp corners.

EXTRACTS. THE LITTLE BLACK SHEEP. BY ONE OF EM.

We were a happy household flock, On the pleasant Pentland hills: And still when I think upon those days My heart to the memory thrills, O for the trout in the mountain beck! The bees in the heather bells ! And the cushat's call in the Summer woods And the silent, lonely fells!

I was carliest up, and latest out, And always in some disgrace: Twas a jacket torn, an unlearnt task, Bare feet, or a dirty face. Off to the woods at dawn of day, And lost on the hills at night, The little black sheep of the household fold, And always in some sad plight.

I had stripes to take on every hand; I had lessons in every book, But nothing troubled me half so much ... As my mother's sorrowful look. And oft when the house was dark and still; Angry and wakeful in bed. Thave felt her kies on my hot, dry lips, And her hand upon my head.

And heard her say: "Is Jack awake?" Then what could I do but sigh, Fling little brown arms about her neck, And whisper: "I'll try! I'll try! I'll try to learn, I'll try to be good. Oh, mother, for your dear sake !" And when I fail'd I was sure to hear In the night: "Is Jack nwake?"

Henour and gold to day are mine; Yet many my memory keep, And wonder and doubt how I have won. I, such a little black sheep. I could not stray from my mother's arms Was true for her love's sweet anke, And if I falter'd or fail'd, I knew She would ask-"Is Jack awake?"

Now I have boys of my own to gnide. And one is idle and wild: Do you think I forget the Pentland hills The days when I was a child? Ah, no! Ah, no! my little black sheep More close to my heart I take: And when he strays, in the selemn night I whisper, "Is Jack awake?". And very soon his little hot hand Socks mine with penitent sigh, He softly says-"I want to be good To-morrow, I'll try! I'll try! "

CHAPTER I. The Colonel said: the shore towards the heart of the island. itself? To add to the recorded facts of we left the ship. Neither on the water nor of a tree that wanders, a tree that wills, s on the land had we felt a breath of air stir- tree, perhaps, that thinks—this is glory to be ring. The glare was upon everything. Over won at any cost! The lamented Decandolle the low range of hills miles away in the of Geneva-" interior bung a few copper-coloured clouds.

THE BALLOON TREE.

Vegetation of all kinds showed the effects of the long continued drought. The eye wandered without relief from the sickly russet of the undergrowth, so dry in places THE EMPEROR WILLIAMS'S DIARY that leaves and stoms crackled under the The German Emperor's Diary must certain

from one of these plants its top, as big as a ronces. Every morning a fresh sheet of of water.

translated for my benefit.

the clime, only shivered before his ap- to their completion.—Household Words. piotehes. Then he wooed her as a shower of rain and won her heart. Kakal was divinity much more powerful than Lalele, but malicious to the last degree. He also coveted this woman, who was very beautiful. Kakal's importunities were in vain. sun. The good Lalala was powerless to avert this, vengeance; but he took, up his abode with the cactus woman, still in the form of a min shower, and never left her, even in the driest seasons. Thus it happens that seen lying about, and the master-builde of pure, cool water.

savage raised both hands above his head ascertained, other notes will be given by the and uttered a musical falsetto, not unlike Bank in exchange for those accerated. the yodel peculiar to the Valais. The call brought out the occupant of the hut, upon whom Briery flashed the light of his lantern. four years by Russian officers about the It was an old woman, hideous beyond the unimportance of Merv, that it is rather imagination of a dyspeptic's dream. "Omanana gelaa!" exclaimed Kilooa.

"Hail, holy woman," translated Briery. ensued a long colloquy, respectful on his the Turcoman oasis, expressed his belief part, sententious and impatient on hers. "that in future Merv, owing to its position, Briery listened with cager attention. Se- will become the chief market in Central versi times he clutched my arm, as if unable Asia for Russian and European wares." won by his entreaties! At last she pointed Lieutenant Scholoff were the first Russian toward the southeast, slowly pronouncing a officers to visit Merv. They accompanied few words that apparently satisfied my com- the merchant Koushin's first carnyan to that

was still toward the hills, but twenty or thirty degrees to the left of the general course which | tion it cannot lose. The truth is that there we had pursued since leaving the shore. "Push on! push on!" cried Briery, "Wo! can afford to lose no time."

we rode all night. At sunrise there was a pause of hardly ten minutes for the scauty breakfast supplied by our bavoreacks. Then we were again in the saddle, making our way through a thicket that grew more and for enterprising travellers. The great cenmore difficult, and under a sun that grew tral desert theory and many other mythe

turn friend, "you have no objection to tell. den. In two colonies alone South Austraing me now why two civilized beings and lia and Western Australia-there are upone aminble savage should be plunging wards of 800,000 square miles, of which through this infernal jungle, as if they were little or nothing is known; and in the on an errand of life or death?"

Briery produced from an inner breast surveyor, has just opened up the tablelands pocket a letter which had been read and between Herberton and the Queeneland reread until it was worn in the creases. coast. He reports that this highly-favoured "This," he went on, "is from Professor region possesses a flora of incredible luxuri. Quakversuch of the University of Upsala, since, broad sheets of water falling over

It reached me at Valparaiso.' Glaucing cautiously around, as if he fedred in Australia, and is inhabited by tribus that every tree fore in that tropical wilder exhibiting characteristics which distinguish ness was an eavesdropper, or that the bood. them from the other natives of Queensland. like spathes of the giant caladiums overhead Some of them are said to reside in scrub so were ears waiting to drink in some mighty dense that they have never seen open country, secret of science. Briery read in a low voice They are armed, not with spears, but with from the letter of the great Swedish botanist : wooden swords resembling in aliane the

tigate cortain extraordinary accounts given me years ago by the Jesuit missionary Buteaux concerning the Migratory Tree, the cereus vagrans of Jansenius and other specu-

lative physiologists.
"The explorer Spohr claims to have beheld it; but there is reason, as you know, for accepting all of Spohr's statements with caution.

"That is not the case with the assertions of my late valued correspondent, the Jesuit missionary. Father Buteaux was a learned botanist, an accurate observer, and a most pious and conscientious man. He never saw the Migratory Tree; but during the long period of his labours in that part of the world he accumulated, from widely different sources, a mass of testimony as to its existence and habits.

"Is it quite inconceivable, my dear Briery, that somewhere in the range of Nature there is a vegetable organization as far above the cabbage, let us say, in complexity and potentiality, as the ape is above the polyp? Nature is continuous. In all her scheme we find no chasms, no gaps. There may be missing links in our books and classifications and cabinots, but there are none in the organic world. Is not all of lower Naturestruggling upwards to arrive at the point of self-consciousness and volition? In the unceasing process of evolution, differentiation, improvement in special function, why may not a plant arrive at this point and feel, will, act-in short, possess and exercise the

characteristics of the true animal?" Briery's voice trembled with enthusiasm as he read this passage. "I have no doubt," continued Professor

Quakversuch, "that if it shall be your great good fortune to encounter a specimen of the Migratory Tree described by Buteaux, you will find that it possesses a well-defined system of real nerves and ganglia, constituting, in fact, the seat of vegetable intelligence. I conjure you to be very thorough in your "According to the indications furnished

me by the Jesuit, this extraordinary tree should belong to the order of Cactacees. It should be developed only in conditious of extreme heat and dryness. Its roots should be hardly more than rudimentary, affording a procarious attachment to the earth. This attachment it should be able to sever at will, soaring up into the air and away to another place selected by itself, as a bird shifts its habitation. I infer that these migrations are accomplished by means of the property of secreting hydrogen gas, with which it inflates at pleasure a bladder-like organ of highly elastic tissue, thus lifting itself out of the ground and off to a new abode.

"Butcaux added that the Migratory Tree was invariably worshipped by the natives as supernatural being, and that the mystery thrown by them around its cult was the greatest obstacle in the path of the investigator."

"There!" exclaimed Briery, folding up Professor Quakversuch's letter. "Is not that We rode for several hours straight from a quest worthy the risk or sacrifice of life The sun was low in the western sky when vegetable morphology the proved existence

"Confound the lamented Decandollo of "Wind," said Briery. Kilooa shook his Geneva!" shouted I, for it was excessively hot, and I felt that we had come on a fool'

(To be continued)

horses' feet, to the yellowish brown of the be one of the greatest historical treasures of thirsty trees that skirted the bridle path. the age. For nearly fifty years the Empero No growing thing was green except the bell- William has carefully noted down with his top cactus, fit to flourish in the crater of a lown hand the chief events of each day, suc las interviews, conversations, decisions Kiloca leaned over in the saddle and toré political intelligence, and domestic occur California pear and bloated with juice. He folio size is laid upon the Emperor's desk crushed the bell in his fist, and, turning, headed with the date, and a sacred text, and flung into our hot faces a few grateful drops | the diary is to pass into the Crown Prince's hands. The diary is illustrated by loos Then the guide began to talk rapidly in sheets bearing water-colour pictures of the his language of vowels and liquids. Briery chief occurrences of the Emperor's life executed by renowned German artists; these The god Lalala loved a woman of the sketches are drawn from rough outlines fur island. He came in the form of fire. She, nished from memory by the Emperor, wh accustomed to the ordinary temperature of also corrects the artists' drawings previous

A MOUSE'S NEST MADE OF

BANK NOTES. . A workman employed at a house building in the Avenue de Versailles. Paris, was dis agreeably surprised the other day to fine In spite, he changed her to a cactus and that a sum of 2,000f, in bank notes he had rooted her to the ground under the burning hidden in a cellar for safety had disappeared.

The good Lalala was powerless to avert. The pocket-book which had contained the notes was there, lying open, but there wer no signs of the notes. On searching well however, some small fragments of paper were the bell-top cactus is an unfailing reservoir thought that mice might be the thieves Following the direction of the fragments he Long after dark we reached the channel had the flooring taken up of a room above of a vanished stream, and Kilcon led us for used as an office, and in which a fire had several miles along its dry bed. We were been lighted, and there near the stove was exceedingly tired when the guide bade us found a mouse's nest lined with the precious dismount. He tethered the panting borses paper, nibbled into small pieces. These and then dashed into the dense thicket on the bank. A hundred yards of scrambling, France, where the notes will be reconstitutand we came to a poor thatched but. The ed if possible; and if the numbers can be

THE IMPORTANCE OF MERV. So much has been written during the las surprising to hear an exactly contrary opinion from the same quarter. In a lecture before the Caucasus section of Russian Geographical Between Kilcon and the holy hag there Society, Lieutenant Alikhanoff, describing to repress his anxiety. The woman seemed Lieutenant Alikhanoff has some right to be to be persuaded by Kilcon's arguments, or heard on the subject, seeing that he and place in February last year. It should be The direction indicated by the holy woman noticed that the reason assigned for Merv's importance is "its position;" and its posiis much in the argument that the towns and fortresses of Asia may under a provident Government regain all their former importance, both as places of trade and nestratogical bases in the direction of India.

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